UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DAN MEDINA,)
Plaintiff,))
v.)) No.
JOSEPH L. TAURO, et al.	3 05 - 3 () 2) - KPN
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The defendant, Joseph L. Tauro, by his attorney, Michael J. Sullivan, United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, gives notice of the removal of this action to federal court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1442. As grounds therefore, the defendant states as follows:

- 1. This action is brought against Joseph L. Tauro, a United States District Judge, for acts taken under color of office or in the performance of his duties.
- 2. Therefore, this action is subject to removal under 28 U.S.C. § 1442.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN United States Attorney

Dated: May 23, 2005

By:

KAREN L. GOODWIN Assistant U.S. Attorney 1550 Main Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413) 785-0235

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day served upon the person listed below a copy of the foregoing document by depositing in the United States mail a copy of same in an envelope bearing sufficient postage for delivery:

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Two Center Plaza
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